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Venice, July 30.

THE Senate, to teſtify their great Regard to the Memory of the late Captain-Extraordinary Flangini, have conferred the Honour of Knighthood on his Brother Conſtantine. 'Tis adviſed from Dalmatia, that the Proveditore General Sig. Mocenigo, having lately ſent a Body of 6000 Men into the Enemy's Country, they burnt the Town of Monſtar, delivered 200 Families from Slavery, and were returned with very conſiderable Booty: Another Body was preparing to go farther into the Country, there being certain Advice that the Turks have hardly any Forces there to oppoſe them: And the Senate, for improving all Advantages that may be obtained in thoſe Parts, have given Orders for another Convoy with Men and Money to be diſpatched to Dalmatia with all Expedition. On the 24th Inſtant the Electoral Prince of Saxony left this Place, in order to return to Germany: His Highneſs deſigns to ſtay ſome Time at Inſpruck, and then to go to Vienna. We have had no Advices from the Fleet ſince the Captain-General Piſani ſailed from Zant with the Gallies and auxiliary Squadrons to reinforce it.

Vienna, July 31. On the 29th an Expreſs arrived here with Letters from Prince Eugene of Savoy of the 26th Inſtant; which ſay the Imperialiſts had quite repaired the Bridge over the Danube, and finiſhed a ſecond Bridge over the Save: That on the 23d they began to fire upon the lower Town with 26 Pieces of heavy Cannon and 20 Mortars, and had battered down the Fortifications and great Part of the Walls, as well as burnt moſt of the Houſes; and that from another Battery they were cannonading an Iſland which the Turks had fortified. This Expreſs adds, that the Grand Army of the Turks was on the 21ſt at Haſſan-Baſſa Palanka, within three Days March of Belgrade; and that the Trenches were not yet opened.

Vienna, Aug. 4. We have no Letters from the Army freſher than thoſe which were tranſmitted from hence by the laſt Poſt; and as they told us that the Turks were within three Days March of Belgrade, and had poſitive Orders to fight, we are every Day in Expectation of a Courier with the News of a Battle, the Succeſs of which will decide the Fate of the Siege, for there is no Appearance that the Trenches will be opened till the Action be over.

Madrid, Aug. 2. On the 28th paſt arrived an Expreſs, with an Account that on the 24th the Fleet ſailed from Barcelona, having on board 4 Battallions of Spaniſh Guards, and 5 other Battallions, with 500 Horſe. Three Men of War were left, to convoy ſome other Tranſports on which are imbarking 4 Battallions of Walloon Guards and a good Number of Dragoons. The Marqueſs of Caſtel-Rodrigo was offered the Command in chief of the Forces employed in this Expedition, but he excuſed himſelf from accepting it, and there-upon it was conferred on the Marqueſs de Lede. Orders are ſent for Troops to march from Eſtremadura and Caſtile into Catalonia, to ſupply the Room of thoſe which are gone with the Fleet; and new Levies are making, for adding 10 Men to every Company of Foot. The Court is gone back to the Pardo.

Hague, Aug. 17. Mr. Whitworth, the Britiſh Miniſter, returned hither from Amſterdam on the 12th; M. Chateauneuf, the French Ambaſſador, went thither on the 13th, and continues there. M. Preis, the Swediſh Secretary, came back from Amſterdam on the 10th. Baron Gortz has demanded a Frigate to tranſport him to Sweden; there is one kept ready, but the States do not ſeem inclined to take any Reſolution on this Requeſt, till they firſt know His Britannick Majeſty's Pleaſure. To Morrow the States of the Province of Holland will be aſſembled, and moſt of the Deputies are come hither already for that Purpoſe. 'Tis ſaid the Czar deſigns to leave Amſterdam on the 23d Inſtant.

Mardyke, Aug. 2. *O. S.* Two Dams having been made croſs the Canal, the one above the other below the Sluyces, and 7 Mills having been ſet up for pumping out the Water between the ſaid two Dams, thoſe Mills (being each of them worked by 5 Horſes) began to pump on the 27th of laſt Month: The Water was then 13 Foot and an half deep in the Sluyces, and is now reduced to 2 Foot and an half depth. All the 16 Floodgates of both Sluyces are taken down, and 8 of them are already taken to Pieces. The great Pile of Maſonry on the Weſt Side of the large Sluyce (which Sluyce is 44 Foot wide, and is to be intirely deſtroyed) is already lowered 9 Foot: And Part of the Maſonry of the Pile between the Sluyces, viz. 10 Foot in breadth on the Weſt Side, and 4 Foot in breadth on the Eaſt Side, is lowered 12 Foot. On this Work 800 Men are employed daily, from 5 in the Morning to 7 at Night. The Commiſſioners on the Part of the King of Great Britain are here every Day, inſpecting the Manner and Progreſs of this Demolition: M. Groveſtein, Governour of Furnes, the Commiſſioner on the Part of the States General, came hither on the 28th paſt. New Gates are making for the leſſer Sluyce, which according to the Treaty is all that is to remain, and is to be reduced to 16 Foot in breadth. The Demolition of the Jettees on the Strand will be begun very ſpeedily.

Holyhead, Aug. 6. His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, arrived here to Day at Noon; and intends to imbark for Dublin this Evening, the Wind being fair.

Hampton-Court, Auguſt 8.

It having been repreſented to His Majeſty, that the Chappel on Kew-Green, within the Mannor of Richmond in the County of Surrey, was broke open in October laſt in the Night time, and robbed of ſeveral Ornaments belonging to it; and that it was again broke open on the 31ſt of laſt Month in the Night, and robbed of the Communion-Linnen, Pulpit-Cuſhion, Surplice, and ſeveral Bibles